

## 2024 Dog of the Year and Member of the Year Nominations



2024 Member of the Year (MOTY) and Dog of the Year (DOTY) nominations form. Nominations of recently deceased candidates will be accepted.

### **MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Please send your nomination of 250 words or less explaining why a past or present CDCA member should be honored for his/her past and/or current contributions to the breed and/or club. If more than one person would like to co-nominate the same candidate, that co-nomination may be an additional 250 words maximum, for a total of no more than 500 words for the candidate's overall nomination.

If no nominations are received, we cannot present this award.

### **DOG OF THE YEAR**

Please send your nomination 250 words or less. Please include all of the dog's titles, breeder, and sire and dam names (not counted in the final word tally of the nomination) and explain why this dog should be honored for his/her past and/or current contributions to the breed. Once received, if the nomination is that of a dog that you do not own, the owner will be contacted to allow him/her to send in a co-nomination statement about the dog, again, not to exceed 250 words for a maximum total of 500 words.

The ballot will contain the write-up from the nominator and owner (if received from the latter). Should the owner not choose to submit a nomination, the ballot will only contain the write-up from the original nominator. Please note, that if you nominate a dog you own or co-own, only the initial write-up (max. 250 words) will be published.

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For both MOTY and DOTY, a photo of the nominee either in hard copy print or electronic format (preferably JPEG) should be included with the nomination. All hardcopy photos will be returned.

**Nominations should be mailed at the address below or emailed to Laura Fochtmann. Due date will be announced. Email is preferred.** If there is more than one candidate for either DOTY or MOTY, ballots will be emailed to members. Otherwise, a single nomination in either category by the deadline will be declared the winner.

Winners will be announced at the 20254 National Specialty Awards Banquet.

***For further information or to apply, contact:***

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